



**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**  
**COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS**

**18 December 1961**

**Mr. John Green, Director  
Office of Technical Services  
Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**Dear John,**

The Executive Secretary of the USIB Committee on Exchanges has referred your suggestion made to his Committee to us for action. You proposed that a compilation be prepared of an unclassified listing of Soviet publications of interest to the intelligence community but which could be released to the U.S. public for requesting from the USSR in any publications exchange program.

The procurement of foreign publications, irrespective of method of procurement, is the responsibility of our Procurement Committee (PROCIB). At our last meeting on 5 December 1961, we agreed to invite you to send a representative to our full PROCIB meetings. The next one will be held on 23 January 1962, at 10:30 a.m., Room 2E62 at our Langley headquarters. We would be very pleased to have you attend this meeting, as well as future meetings which are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Executive sessions are held as the need arises. These are confined to representatives of the USIB member agencies.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Sincerely yours,**

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